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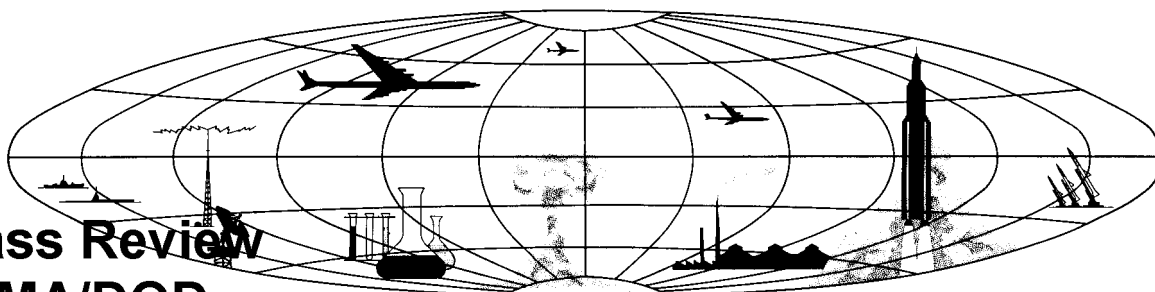
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An SA-2 surface-to-air missile (SAM) launch site has been identified near Lugansk (Voroshilovgrad), USSR, on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE photography [REDACTED]. The site is located at 48-24-00N 39-36-10E, 16 nautical miles (nm) southeast of Lugansk.

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The launch site is half obscured by clouds and much of the surrounding area is cloud covered. The northern half of the perimeter road and the two northernmost launch points are visible. Two other launch points can be imperfectly seen through the haze. Poor image quality and the cloud cover prevent identification of the site pattern.

Approximately 300 feet north of the perimeter road is a probable support area containing eight to ten barracks and administration-type buildings. The area is road served, but cloud cover prevents determination of whether or not the area is connected by road to the launch site.

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